

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RULE TITLE:

Minimum Flows and Levels

RULE CHAPTER:

40E-8

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To develop minimum flows and levels (MFLs) pursuant to Section 373.042, F.S., for Florida Bay. The MFL rule will identify the point at which significant harm would occur due to withdrawals and a recovery or prevention strategy.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Minimum flows and levels in Florida Bay.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: §§9, 10 P.L. 83-358, 120.54(5), 120.60, 373.042, 373.044, 373.113, 373.119, 373.129, 373.136, 373.171, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.54(5), 120.60, 373.016, 373.036, 373.0361, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.175, 373.216, 373.219, 373.223, 373.246, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: July 13, 2006, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: South Florida Water Management District, Miami Field Station, 9001 NW
58th Street Miami, Florida 33178

TIME AND DATE: July 19, 2006, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Key Largo Public Library, 101485 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL
33037

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assistance may contact the South Florida Water Management District Clerk's Office, at (561) 682-2087 at least two business days in advance to make appropriate arrangements.

THE PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Murray Miller, Senior Environmental Scientist, South Florida Water Management District, Post Office Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, telephone 1-800-432-2045, extension 6789 or (561) 682-6789 (email: mmiller@sfwmd.gov, or Cecile Piverotto, Senior Specialist Attorney, Office of Counsel, South Florida Water Management District, Post Office Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, telephone 1-800-432-2045, extension 6343 or (561) 682-6343 (email: cpiverot@sfwmd.gov). For procedural issues, Jan Sluth, Paralegal, South Florida Water Management District, Post Office Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, 1-800-432-2045, extension 6299, or (561) 682-6299, email: jsluth@sfwmd.gov.

THE PRELIMINARY PROPOSED RULE TEXT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE WORKSHOPS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ON JULY 13, 2006, ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AT <http://www.sfwmd.gov/org/wsl/mfl/flbay/index.html>. To access this page, click on the "rule development" link located on the left hand side of the page. A copy may also be obtained by contacting Jan Sluth at the address, phone or email address provided above.